A Wonderful Life
in Burlesque

Reader
Commissioning an Empire?

The San Diego City Housing Commission is out of control, critics say—a biased government agency bent on justifying its two existences and diverting pot bunker and fag in the public's name.

It has been more than a year since the commission spent $300,000 to fix the 400-unit apartment building in Berkeley. In a recent meeting, the commission's economic policy board decided to terminate the project. The city's housing commission has been criticized for its lack of accountability and transparency.

At least three commissioners have resigned or announced their intention to resign in recent weeks. The commissioners, who have been in place since 1990, have decided to resign after a series of other members quit the commission.

The city's housing commission is the subject of a federal investigation into whether it diverted funds from a housing project to a political campaign.

The commission's actions have been criticized for their lack of transparency and accountability. Critics say the commission has been more concerned with its own political interests than with the needs of the community it serves.

The commission has been under scrutiny for its handling of housing projects, including a development in East Village that was bitterly fought over by the community. The commission has also been criticized for its lack of funding for affordable housing.

The commission's next meeting is scheduled for next week. The commission is expected to discuss the future of the project and the fate of the money that has been spent.

Secrets of a Dirty Little Money Laundry

In the spring of 1994, the state Fair Political Practices Commission slapped a $50,000 fine on the Yarborough campaign for using $30,000 in campaign contributions to pay for commercials and mailing lists.

The commission found that the campaign had used a portion of the funds to pay for commercials and mailing lists. The campaign had also used a portion of the funds to pay for legal fees and consultants.

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mesmerized. The story was about
a young boy named Danny, and he
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Grandpa had learned magic from
his own grandfather, who was a
street performer. Danny was
advised to go to the circus, but
he decided to become a magician himself.

"I wanted to be like him, and I
thought I could do it. I started
practicing and studying, and
eventually I became one of
the best magicians in the
world. I even performed on
television and in theaters all
over the country."

"I think it was the
courage and determination
that set me apart from other
magicians. I wasn't afraid to
try new things, and I never
gave up. I worked hard every
day to perfect my
performance."

"Finally, I was invited to
perform at the President's
Inauguration. It was a
momentous occasion, and
I was honored to be there."

"I'll never forget the
reaction of the audience.
They were amazed and
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memorable experience."

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inspires others to follow
their dreams. Whether
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perseverance. Keep
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goals.

"Thank you for sharing
your story. It's
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"Thank you for
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"And that's how
I became a
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"I hope you enjoyed
your visit."

"I'll be back next
time."

"Goodbye.
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You can hear the high tension wires hum at 5:30 a.m. The late night traffic begins to diminish as the sun rises. The street lights remain on, but the day is breaking. A few birds sing from the treetops, their voices clear and sweet. The air is crisp and cool, making the perfect morning for a walk. The local park is still quiet, with only a few early risers enjoying the tranquility. The sun begins to warm the earth, and the day is ready to begin.
Sometimes people push their diapers out, and a dog or cat gets into them. They tear the bag apart and spread dirty diapers all over the lawn. I have to pick up the diapers.

Most people who don't have children look at the stroller and see nothing but a baby carriage. To them, it's just a way to get your child from point A to point B. To me, it's an extension of my family. It's a way to bond with my child and share in their experiences.

I've found that sometimes the best way to bond with your child is to do something together that they enjoy. Whether it's going on a walk, playing with toys, or just holding hands, it's important to make time for these special moments. It helps to remind us of the love and connection we share as a family.

It's also important to remember that sometimes things don't go as planned. I've had days where my child refused to wear their diaper, or their stroller broke down on us, leaving us stranded in the middle of nowhere. But these are the moments that make life so special. They teach us patience and resilience, and they show us that we can overcome any obstacle.

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Call 231-SHOE Walkabout Midweek Lunch Break

O Ushering in the New Year, the Chippewa Heights radio tower and recently completed viewing area at Chippewa Lake Park is crowned with an audience of art nouveau design called the "Chippewa Heights moon.

Toilet in the Oval Office? A couple of fliers have been sent out asking the Oval Office for a new toilet. There is also some indication that the White House may be planning to build a new toilet.

The movie "The Fugitive" is set to open next week. It stars Harrison Ford and Tommy Lee Jones. The story is about a man who is accused of murder and must evade the police to clear his name.

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LOCAL EVENTS

With construction underway since January 28, the new hotel will open its doors in the spring. The hotel will feature a state-of-the-art fitness center, indoor pool, and spa services. The hotel is located near the airport for easy access to the city. The hotel is expected to open in the summer of 2023.
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ART LISTINGS
- Contemporaries: 5:30 p.m. at the newly reopened Museum of Modern Art, 11 W. 53rd St.
- "The Art of the Renaissance" at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 5th Ave.

GALLERIES
- "Modern Masters" at the Pearl Studer Art Gallery, 25 W. 34th St.
- "Impressionist Painters" at the National Gallery of Art, 1000 Ninth St. NW.
- "Contemporary Sculpture" at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, 700 Independence Ave. SW.

"Urban Artists" presents works by contemporary artists from around the world. The exhibition runs through March 15 at the Museum of Fine Arts, 1400 Chestnut St.

ART MUSEUMS
- "Rembrandt: The Complete Works" at the National Gallery of Art, 1400 Constitution Ave. NW.
- "Picasso: The Early Years" at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 5th Ave.
- "Turner: The Late Works" at the Tate Modern, London.

"Cezanne: The Paintings" at the National Museum of Women in the Arts, 1200 23rd St. NW.

ART BOOKS
- "The Art of the Renaissance" by John Goodwin (Phaidon Press, 2012)
- "Impressionist Painters" by Barbara Berenson (Yale University Press, 2013)
- "Abstract Expressionism" by Jonathan Yeo (Thames & Hudson, 2014)

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Dancers & Musicians of Bali
Sunday, March 3, 7 p.m.  $15-$30
An exciting evening of traditional Balinese dance and music performed by the talented musicians and dancers from Bali. The performance features traditional Balinese dances and music, with a focus on the cultural and spiritual elements of the island. The show is presented by the Indonesian Cultural Center and is a great way to learn about the rich history and traditions of Bali. Tickets are available online or at the box office.

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THE INSIDE TRACK

MALE FETISH

by John de Cecco

Let's hope the federal government doesn't intervene to stop this male-kinky trend. It could lead to a backlash that is not in the best interest of society. Male fetish is an important aspect of human sexuality, and we should respect it as such. If the government intervenes to ban male fetish, it will only serve to make it more prevalent and encouraged in the underground community. Let's keep our minds open and support the freedom of choice.

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It's My Job to Schlep Everywhere

I felt like Rip van Winkle as we whizzed past Spring Valley and acres of tract houses came into view.

Sitting in the car, I began to wonder if I was ever going to get out of this building. I mean, I was surrounded by houses, and they were all exactly the same. It was like being in a giant box, with no end in sight.

As we passed by, I noticed the houses were all painted the same color, and the driveways were all the same length. It was like a endless sea of suburbia.

I started to feel a little bit homesick, I guess. I mean, I hadn't been in a city like this in a long time, and I missed the hustle and bustle.

But then I thought about it, and I realized that this was my life now. I had to be content with the monotony.

I looked out the window, and I saw a patch of green, a field of grass. It was a relief to see something different.

But then I thought about how much I had to do. I had to go to the supermarket, the dry cleaners, the doctor's office. It was like a never-ending cycle.

And then I thought about Rip van Winkle, sleeping away the years. I wondered if he ever felt like this.

But then I realized that I was just as much a part of this place as anyone else. I was a part of this city, and I had to adapt.

I sighed, and I closed my eyes. I was going to have to get used to this.
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One free classified ad per week is available to private parties, not commercial enterprises. All ads must be typed on a 4 1/4 x 5 1/2 index card or a pocket-size piece of paper. Additional words cost 50 cents each. The ad must be mailed and postmarked at our Post Office Box and be received by the 18th of the month. Please use only one item per ad. No replies to column ads. Please include your name and address. Reply to all ads by prefixing your name and address in the column ad. Ads that fail to include this information may be discarded. All replies should be sent to the post office box address, and not held in the newspaper. All replies must be received within 10 days of the publication date. No replies will be returned. Ads are published in the Classified section of the newspaper. The ad must be mailed and postmarked at our Post Office Box and be received by the 18th of the month. Please use only one item per ad. No replies to column ads. Please include your name and address. Reply to all ads by prefixing your name and address in the column ad. Ads that fail to include this information may be discarded. All replies should be sent to the post office box address, and not held in the newspaper. All replies must be received within 10 days of the publication date. No replies will be returned. Ads are published in the Classified section of the newspaper.

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**FEES**

$6 ADS BY PHONE, BY FAX, IN PERSON

Quick, easy, and cheap service. Phone 844-277-7070. Fax 408-942-1205. Business services, services for personal use, real estate, and other services. The ad must be typed on a 4 1/4 x 5 1/2 index card or a pocket-size piece of paper. Additional words cost 50 cents each. The ad must be mailed and postmarked at our Post Office Box and be received by the 18th of the month. Please use only one item per ad. No replies to column ads. Please include your name and address. Reply to all ads by prefixing your name and address in the column ad. Ads that fail to include this information may be discarded. All replies should be sent to the post office box address, and not held in the newspaper. All replies must be received within 10 days of the publication date. No replies will be returned. Ads are published in the Classified section of the newspaper.

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**OFF THE CUFF**

Does life in San Diego ever stress you out?
These Nakashima monoplanes and biplanes are tethered in the sands of North Island in this January 1911 photo. The view across the beachfront is looking north, from the hangar (formerly a hay barn) of the Curtiss Aviation Camp. Formerly known as "The Curtiss School of Experimental Station," the camp operated for three years and produced the seeds out of which American military aviation grew.

Curtiss was a successful airplane designer and builder from New York state. Anticipating the military uses of powered flight, in November of 1910 he wrote the Secretary of the Navy and offered free flight instruction to one Navy officer. The Navy took Curtiss up on his offer, soon, with the help of the San Diego chapter of Aero Club of America and the Coronado Beach Company, the Curtiss Aviation Camp set up shop — rent-free — on what is now North Island. The first "class" at the school comprised three Army officers, one Navy officer (Lt. T.G. Elliott), and two civilians.

(From the Yearbook Collection)
Introducing Reader PHONE MATCHES a great place to meet San Diego singles.

You are provided with a free personal matching ad in the Reader Classifieds. You also receive a free "voice mailbox" - a phone service that allows you to record and receive messages from any touch-tone phone.

HOW TO PLACE YOUR AD: To place a free Phone Matches' ad, fill out the coupon below and mail or fax it (220-7897) to us. If faxing, please photocopy the coupon first and then fax it. The deadline for receiving free Phone Matches' ads is Saturday at 7 am. No ads will be accepted over the phone or in person. We'll send you a 5-digit mailbox number (to be printed in your ad) and a 4-digit security code for exclusive access to your responses.

You may also place a late ad until 5 pm Tuesday by phone (220-8200), in our office (1755 India St., at Date St., downtown), or by fax (220-7897). The charge for these late ads is $20 for the first 25 words plus $1.20 per additional word. Ads placed by phone or by fax are with Visa, MasterCard or Discover only.

HOW TO USE YOUR VOICE MAILBOX: After you receive your mailbox number and private security code, you can record your personal introduction and listen to your responses. Call 220-8200, 24 hours a day, and follow the easy instructions. You must have a touch-tone phone.

QUESTION? Call 220-8200, ext. 209.

MEET YOUR MATCH! Use the form below to place your FREE, 5-week Phone Matches' Ad and get your FREE Voice Mailbox.

TO PURCHASE AN OPTIONAL FEATURE, see the boxes below. Banners are 20 characters per line, including spaces; the price listed of each word is per word. Obscured words and unusual punctuation will not be accepted; the cost of each line is $12. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary; no more than 10 lines. Please print clearly.

PRINT CLASSES: Free 25 words are FREE. $1.20 per additional word. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

FREE AD DEADLINE: Last Sunday
Mail Reader Phone Matches PO Box 88582 San Diego CA 92138-8582 Fax 220-7897
LATE AD DEADLINE: Last Tuesday
Mail 1755 India St., at Date St., downtown
Walk-in 1755 India St., at Date St., downtown

Phone (home)
Phone (evening)
Address
City
Zip
Date
Signature
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Real Estate Classifieds

For Sale

Lofts

1-BEDROOM

LIVING SPACE

FROM 800 SQ FT

HARDWOOD FLOORS

$1,450

Down

TOTAL: $47,600

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Give-Away

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BOX 1 BOX 2 BOX 3

$1,000 $500 $250

Key Cash-In Give-Away Rules
1. Visit Remington's Sales Office and register there to choose your KEY.
2. Return to Remington on 3/24/96 and try your key on each locked box.
3. If your KEY opens one of the three boxes, the cash contents of that box belong to you.
4. If the winning KEY does not return to open its box by 5PM on 3/24/96 the next person chosen to open the box will receive the contents.

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Key Cash-In Give-Away Registration

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Company

1/10 off to Skeleton Bar, 2/20 off to The Mistletoe

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I had one imaginary friend. When I was nine, my friend (not real) loved to be at my house because it was so quiet down the street from there. He lived in a nearby house and pretended to be the Sleeping Beauty. The Sleeping Beauty was his favorite character from Sleeping Beauty. He lived in the corner of the room and was very talkative. He talked a lot. I often talked with him. He called me.</p>